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February 14, 2005

Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments

Lovelady, Texas (MB Docket No. 05-36)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 288A at Lovelady, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of		)				
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Amendment of 73.202 (k	o)	)	MB	Docket	No.	05-36
Table of Allotments		)	RM-	-11030		
FM Broadcast Stations		)				
(Lovelady, Texas)		)				

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

## PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

## DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 288A to Lovelady, Texas as that community's first competing FM service. Lovelady is an incorporated city with a population of 608 people. Forty businesses in Lovelady have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000 according to the Texas Almanac 2002/2003. Lovelady has its own mayor, Mike Broxson, city offices, post office, schools, volunteer fire department

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Channel 282C3 is currently allotted to Lovelady, Texas per Docket No. 99-138

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> According to the 2002/ 2003 Texas Almanac.

and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 288A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Lovelady residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 288A is allotted to Lovelady, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 288A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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